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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
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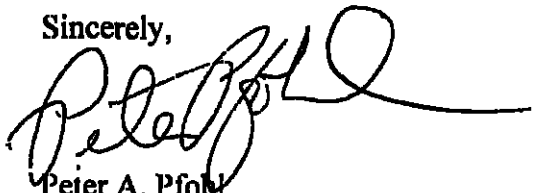
Re: Ex Parte No. 677, *Common Carrier*
Obligation of Railroads

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Please find enclosed the Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding of the Western Coal Traffic League.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Peter A. Pfohl

An Attorney for the Western
Coal Traffic League

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**COMMON CARRIER OBLIGATION
OF RAILROADS**

Ex Parte No. 677

**NOTICE OF
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the captioned proceeding, through the filing of a written statement by April 17, 2008 and an appearance at the hearing scheduled for April 24, 2008.

WCTL respectfully requests an allotment of five (5) minutes to speak at the hearing, through the appearance of Peter A. Pfohl, one of its counsel, on the topics identified in the Board's decision of February 22, 2008 pertinent to western coal transportation consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WESTERN COAL
TRAFFIC LEAGUE

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